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Official Organ County Commissioners

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1903

The Ozark, Col., News says: "Bill Damm's daughter, has scarlatina and the whole Damm family is quarantined."

The assessed value of all Florida property for 1902 was \$103,-047,737. An increase of \$6,360,-363 in the past two years.

More home production and less of shipped in products will make Madison county rich and her people independent and happy.

Not many days remain of the present legislative session, not quite three weeks, and up to this time nothing of very great importance has been accomplished.

Is it a fact that ex-Chief Justice Ben Liddon will contest with Bob Davis for the governorship next year? We have seen such a statement in several of the state papers but have seen nothing from Judge Liddon on the matter.

Grover Cleveland has been "jolly" the newspaper boys of late. That is rather a serious sign, especially when it is remembered how the "stuffed prophet" was once wont to cut the same crowd and refuse to be interviewed.

From present appearances some of the Duval county legislators will have a whole lot of explaining to do to their constituents when they reach home, and it is doubtful if they will ever again be given the opportunity for more explaining.

There seems to be "something doing" in the Railroad Commission, or at least between the members thereof. Chairman Browne, at this writing, seems to be in a hopeless minority while Commissioners Burr and Morgan have complete control of the situation.

Fire destroyed the old Jacksonville and the new town was almost washed away last week by a flood but the next time you hear from it she will be doing business at the same old stand. Jacksonville is a town which does not seem to worry a great deal over visitations of fire and water.

Jeff Browne, lawyer, chairman of the Railroad Commission and would-be governor, is to be "investigated" by a legislative committee because he accepted a fee of \$1,000 from the county commissioners of Monroe county to draft a bill and secure its passage by the legislature for an appropriation to purchase the county armory.

The Confederate Bazaar.

It is a great pity that the people of this State did not realize the magnitude of the movement attending the Bazaar that was held recently in Richmond, Va., to raise funds for the building of the Jefferson Davis monument. Several hundred letters were written by the committee to the Chapters of the U. D. C. and to parties throughout the State stating facts and urging co-operation.

Personal letters were sent to some of the prominent men asking donations who were not courteous enough to reply. The contributions from Florida were few and far between. Some parts of the State never responded at all. The largest sum of money, seventy dollars, was sent from Monticello by Mrs. Kate Scott, the result of an entertainment given under the auspices of the Jefferson County Memorial Association. The next highest sum sent was from Jacksonville, twenty-five dollars. This amount did not come from the Martha Reed Chapter, but from private contributions. Excepting two other chapters, the Elizabeth Harris contributed as well as any chapter in the State. The Vice Regent of our State, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, is a native of Virginia and would have preferred to labor for her own native heath, but her love for Florida and the goodness of her heart caused her and hers to throw their fortunes with the "Land of Flowers" so that this State could share in the occasion. These ladies were indefatigable in their efforts to make the Florida booth a success, and they succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectations and it was not only a grateful act, but a just one that the U. D. C. convention gave them a standing vote of thanks. They deserve great credit, and to them be all the praise!

Special friends of Mrs. Patterson gave her some elegant gifts as well as the sum of fifty dollars for the booth. She and her assistants had several entertainments from which they realized near two hundred dollars. Miss Elizabeth Patterson purchased a fine dog with a pedigree equal to royalty, and this dog netted fifty dollars. A handsome doll was donated which was voted for and brought thirty-five dollars. In this manner "in and around and about" the sum of over one thousand dollars was realized for the Florida booth. What the veterans failed in doing the Daughters of the Confederacy have accomplished, for it is now an assured fact that next May the corner stone of a monument for the peerless champion of State rights will be laid. The sum of seventy thousand dollars is in hand, and more is in sight. The main regret is that the South is not able to erect a stone worthy of so grand a man.

Spring Ailments

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at W. B. Davis.

The Jacksonville Metropolis has changed the name of Cromwell Gibbons from "rainbow chaser" to "wild goose chaser" since the reported candidacy of that gentleman for the governorship. This, from his own home paper, is rather rough on the ambitious young statesman from Duval.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our earthly association our youngest and beloved sister, Miss Nilla Martin, therefore be it resolved by the Home Mission Society in Madison:

1st. That we are bereft of a rare bud of promise just as it was bursting into beautiful womanhood. One who remembered her Creator in the days of youth and whose example is worthy of imitation.

2nd. While this dispensation has brought our hearts under the shadow of a great sorrow and caused us to linger in Gethsemane our faith looks up to "Him who doeth all things well" and say "Thy will, O, God, be done."

3rd. That we as a society extend our profound sympathy to the bereaved family who were so affectionately bound to her by the tender cords of love, and that the assurance of her abundant entrance into the realms of the redeemed be an abiding consolation.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our city papers for publication and that a page in our records be dedicated to the memory of our dear departed sister.

MISS VANN WILSON,
MRS. C. B. ASHLEY,
MRS. R. E. DICKINSON,
Committee.

May 18th, 1903.

At the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday there was a vacant seat in our class never to be occupied again by the same genial, happy, christia girl that Nilla Martin was. Yet in our prayers and meditations we were reminded by her pure life and influence that she has joined a happier throng to sing the sweet songs of Zion and enjoy the blessed privilege of seeing Him, our Saviour, face to face. But we miss her. Yet we feel that the influence of her noble young life will go on, and though cut down apparently in the morning of usefulness with the possibilities of a noble womanhood just ahead, still we cannot question that her life work will yet be complete and many will be the sheaves garnered for our Master whom she loved so well. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That while we regret to give her up yet we shall always remember her bright, cheerful face and think of the encouragement we received from her pure, modest words and deeds.

That we will also strive to so live and act our part that it may be our final reward to meet her again in our "Beautiful City" where we have every reason to believe she will be "waiting and watching" for us to join her in that blessed eternal Sabbath school above.

That to those who loved her even more than we, extending our sympathy and prayers we could do nothing better than to point them to Nilla's God, that Saviour whom she loved, for He alone can comfort, He alone can soothe, He alone can give the promise with an assurance that we may all one day meet again.

MAI LINES,
AUDREY BEVAN,
ETTA MORROW,
EMMA BELLE BAKER.

A. L. Blalock, acting Sup't.

For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at W. B. Davis.

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at W. B. Davis.

In the appointment of John T. Wills, of Bradford county, to the judgeship and B. P. Calhoun, of Palatka, as States Attorney for the new Eighth Judicial Circuit, Gov. Jennings displayed his usual excellent sense. They are both able men and will find their respective positions with credit to themselves and honor to the people of the State.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Hars, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at B. F. Moseley's.

One of the best evidences of the prosperous condition of our people is the exceeding brevity of the list of lands advertised in this county to be sold for delinquent taxes. In some counties of the State several pages of the local paper are taken up with this advertisement and in none of them that we have seen is the list much shorter than two full columns, while here thirty-five lines of nonpareil type contain the whole thing.

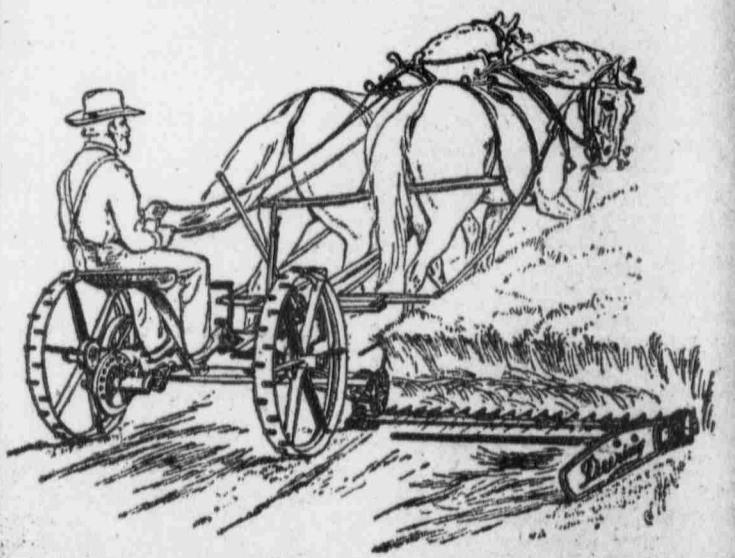
We are sorry indeed that the legislature could not see its duty by passing a bill appropriating a sufficient sum of money for the erection of a governor's mansion in the capital city, and we hope that before the end of the session they will take the matter up again and put it through.

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